

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

February 27, 2019
01:00 PM

Hearing Room 50

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer, Chair
Rep. Ron Noble, Vice-Chair
Rep. Tawna Sanchez, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cheri Helt
Rep. Mark Meek
Rep. Tiffany Mitchell
Rep. Sheri Schouten
Rep. Anna Williams
Rep. Jack Zika

STAFF PRESENT: Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
Adam Buell, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: HB 2626 – Work Session
HB 2639 – Work Session
Informational Meeting
Human Services Tax Credits
HB 2131 – Public Hearing
HB 2139 – Public Hearing
HB 2508 – Public Hearing

00:00:12 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:13 Chair Keny-Guyer

00:00:32 [HB 2626 and HB 2639 - Work Session](#)
00:00:33 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:00:35 EXHIBIT 1: Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
00:02:26 Rep. Tawna Sanchez, House District 43
00:05:37 Sue Woodbury, Section Manager, Nutrition and Health Screening (WIC Program), Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority

00:09:30 Rep. Schouten
00:10:02 Rep. Mitchell
00:11:22 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 2: Matt Newell-Ching, Public Affairs Director, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon
EXHIBITS 3-4: Kathleen Humphries, Maternal, Child, and Family Health Nutrition Program Manager, Multnomah County Health Department

00:11:28 **Human Services Tax Credits - Informational Meeting**
00:11:29 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:11:41 EXHIBIT 5: Kyle Easton, Economist, Office of Legislative Revenue

00:20:28 **HB 2131 - Public Hearing**
00:20:29 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:22:08 EXHIBIT 6: witness registration

00:22:10 **HB 2139 - Public Hearing**
00:22:11 Chair Keny-Guyer
00:22:37 Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
00:23:00 EXHIBITS 7-9: Matt Newell-Ching, Public Affairs Director, Partners for a
Hunger-Free Oregon
00:27:12 Rep. Jeff Reardon, House District 48
00:31:07 EXHIBITS 10-13: Janet Bauer, Policy Analyst, Oregon Center for Public
Policy
00:32:44 EXHIBIT 14: Sarah Adams, Executive Director, CASH Oregon
00:34:39 EXHIBIT 15: Howard Kenyon, Vice President, Ecumenical Ministries of
Oregon
00:38:21 Landra Glover, parent,
00:40:58 Ashley Hamilton, Associate Program Director, Arches Project, Mid-
Willamette Valley Community Action Agency
00:43:37 Gwen Williams, Volunteer, Tax Aide Program, AARP Foundation
00:51:02 Talia Kahn-Kravis, Oregon Business Council
00:55:25 Tobias Read, State Treasurer, Oregon State Treasury
01:00:33 Rep. Helt
01:03:00 EXHIBIT 16: witness registration
01:03:01 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 17: Alicia Temple, Oregon Law Center
EXHIBIT 18: Alison McIntosh, Oregon Housing Alliance
EXHIBIT 19: Elizabeth Thorne, Chair, Healthy Kids Learn Better Coalition
EXHIBIT 20: Elvyss Argueta, Political and Electoral Strategist, Service
Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503
EXHIBIT 21: Ivy Major-McDowell, Legislative Coordinator, Asian Pacific
American Network of Oregon (APANO)
EXHIBIT 22: James Barta, Strategic Director, Children First for Oregon
EXHIBIT 23: Janet Byrd, Executive Director, Neighborhood Partnerships
EXHIBIT 24: Janet Merrell, Executive Director; Barb Higinbotham,
President, Board of Directors, Community Action Partnership of Oregon
EXHIBIT 25: Jenny Lee, Advocacy Director, Coalition of Communities of
Color
EXHIBIT 26: Jeremiah Rigsby, Co-Chair, Human Services Coalition of
Oregon (HSCO)
EXHIBIT 27: Lisa Vance, Chief Executive Officer, Providence Health and
Services Oregon
EXHIBIT 28: Mary Li, Director, Multnomah Idea Lab, Multnomah County

Department of Human Services
EXHIBIT 29: Norman Turrill, President; Chris Vogel and Maud Naroll, Policy Co-Coordinator for Revenue, League of Women Voters of Oregon
EXHIBIT 30: Patricia Garner, State Public Policy Chair, American Association of University Women (AAUW) Oregon
EXHIBIT 31: Peter Hainley, Executive Director, Community and Shelter Assistance Corporation (Casa) of Oregon
EXHIBIT 32: Shannon Vilhauer, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Oregon

01:03:05 **HB 2508 - Public Hearing**
01:03:06 Chair Keny-Guyer
01:03:16 Amie Fender-Sosa, LPRO Analyst
01:03:32 EXHIBIT 33: Rep. Carla Piluso, House District 50
01:05:54 Rep. Mitchell
01:06:45 EXHIBIT 34: Salah Ansary, Senior District Director, Lutheran Community Services Northwest
01:12:04 EXHIBITS 35-36: Kelsey LeBrun Keswani, Director, Refugee Assistance and Information Network (RAIN) International
01:18:57 Rep. Williams
01:20:54 Rep. Zika
01:23:45 Vice-Chair Noble
01:30:04 EXHIBIT 37: Toc Soneoulay-Gillespie, Commissioner, Oregon Commission on Asian Pacific Islander Affairs
01:34:24 EXHIBIT 38: Suad Elmi, community organizer, Unite Oregon
01:40:09 Hussein Al-Baiaty, Commissioner, Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
01:44:53 EXHIBIT 39: John Kaufmann, volunteer, Salem for Refugees
01:50:31 EXHIBIT 40: witness registration
01:50:32 The following is submitted for the record without public testimony:
EXHIBIT 41: Alexander Benenson, resident, Salem
EXHIBIT 42: Barbara Scharff, volunteer, Tibbetts House Refugee Ministry
EXHIBIT 43: Camerina Galvan, Coordinator, Catholic Charities of Oregon
EXHIBIT 44: Catherine Elia, parishioner, St. Ignatius Catholic Church
EXHIBIT 45: Chelsey Herrmann, Legislative Analyst, Oregon Department of Human Services
EXHIBIT 46: Claire Burt, volunteer, Tibbetts House Refugee Ministry
EXHIBIT 47: Jan Musgrove Elfers, President, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
EXHIBIT 48: Jason Jones, resident, Eugene
EXHIBIT 49: Jenny Lee, Advocacy Director, Coalition of Communities of Color
EXHIBIT 50: Kathy Mitchell, volunteer, Tibbetts House Refugee Ministry
EXHIBIT 51: Kerri Babin, Coordinator, Tibbetts House Refugee Ministry
EXHIBIT 52: Linda Dolar, Office Manager, Salem Leadership Foundation

EXHIBIT 53: Louis DeSitter, affiliation unknown
EXHIBIT 54: Michael Buck, resident, Lake Oswego
EXHIBIT 55: W. Kirt Toombs, Chief Executive Officer, Eastern Oregon
Center for Independent Living
EXHIBIT 56: Clifford Yearly, volunteer, Tibbetts House Refugee Ministry
Meeting Adjourned

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